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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2007. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed report and request that this application be amended in the following manner:

In the claims: No claims have been amended

Listing of Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.